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R. A. F. LAUNCHES 700-BOMBER RAID ON BERLIN

Returning Pilots Report Fires And Smoke Rising To 15,000 Feet Height

School Children And Swedish Legation Asked To Evacuate Capital

LONDON, August 24.

It is officially announced that the R. A. F. attacked Berlin in very great strength shortly before midnight.

Fifty-eight bombers and one fighter are missing.

700-BOMBER RAID

Crews taking part in last night's raid on Berlin totalled 5,000 men, it was reported to-night. This would mean about 700 bombers.

Paris radio says Paris region was bombed this afternoon.

Over 1,700 tons of heavy explosives and incendiaries were dropped in about 50 minutes in last night's R.A.F. raid on Berlin.

It is already known that at least twelve Axis fighters were destroyed.

The German news agency said: British bomber formations last night attacked Berlin and other places in Northern Germany with high explosive and incendiary bombs.

STOCKHOLM: The Berlin correspondents of Swedish newspapers have been forbidden to send anything from the capital about last night's raid.

NO U. S. PLANES

The German news agency's Foreign Service states: "Last night strong formations of British and American aircraft attempted a concentrated heavy attack against the capital of the Reich. It is learned officially in London that no American plane took part in the Berlin raid as claimed by the German radio.

AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE

LONDON: An Air Ministry Communique announces: "Aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked Berlin in very great strength last night. The assault was delivered in clear weather just before midnight and preliminary reports indicate that the bombing was highly concentrated. A number of enemy fighters were destroyed both on the route and over the target.

Fighter Command intruders assisted the operation with widespread harassing attacks on airfields in Germany and occupied territory. Fifty-eight bombers and one fighter are missing."

From Reuter's Air Correspondent: Pilots just back from the raid on Berlin told me this morning what it was like to take part in the most advertised raid of the war. The German High Command had prepared for the attack and swarms of fighters co-operating with searchlights swooped on the heavy bombers as they came in.

RAPID RESULTS

Pilots of craft who arrived later spoke of fires already well under way and smoke already reaching a height of 15,000 feet. One of a Stirling's aircrew said that there was a huge explosion as they left the target.

"It seemed right in the centre of the city and must have been something really big."

RAIDERS OVER BRITAIN

During last night there was a little activity by German planes mainly over the coastal districts of East Anglia. Slight damage and no casualties have been reported.

ITALIAN AIRACE KILLED

The Italian news agency to-day announced the death of Lieut. Col. Ettore Muti, one of Italy's leading air aces and former Secretary of the Fascist Party. It was not stated whether he was killed in action.—Reuter.

ARRESTED FOR ESPIONAGE?

WASHINGTON: United States Department of Justice announced the arrest of two women and a man in Detroit on charges of espionage for gathering information for Germany. Wartime Espionage Statutes impose death penalty or up to 30 years' imprisonment.—Reuter.

LEGATION AND SCHOOL CHILDREN QUIT BERLIN

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 24.

It is officially announced that the Swedish Legation in Berlin is being partially evacuated outside the capital.

ZURICH: The German Government has ordered the evacuation of all schools in danger zones as well as mothers with children under school age states the Swiss newspaper "Neue Zeurcher Zeitung".

CRIPPS MUST COME AGAIN TO INDIA

M.P's. To Put Forth "C.R.'s" Suggestion Before Churchill

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

To-day's "News Chronicle" publishes Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's statement suggesting Sir Stafford Cripps' meeting with the Congress leaders for restarting negotiations at the point where they were stopped.

In political circles it is felt that Sir Stafford's visit now before Lord Wavell goes out will considerably help a solution of the Indian problem and that when Parliament meets suggestions will be made to Mr. Churchill for sending Sir Stafford Cripps to India.

PRIORITY STORY

The arrival at Quebec of Mr. T. V. Soong, Foreign Minister China, is being linked with an expected Allied drive eastward, probably with the Burma invasion, for it is believed that decisions have been taken to give the war against Japan priority over the war against Hitler. If such decision was taken, then political and diplomatic commentators believe that India will come fully into the picture and a solution of the deadlock is a vital necessity for making India the base of operation against Japan.

WHITEHALL STIRS

Recent reports from India about the food situation and corpses lying in the streets of Calcutta have stirred the Press here and it is believed that the India Office is beginning to take serious view of the food position. The Government of India can, of course, directly appeal to the U.S.A. and British Governments for immediate food relief and such appeal will not go unanswered because both foodstuffs and ships are available at the present time.

CRIPPS ON 'SAFEST FORM OF GOVT.'

Sir Stafford Cripps delivered a speech at Chesterfield yesterday which would be interesting in connection with the question of solution of Indian deadlock. "What people freely choose even though it may not be what we should choose are what we consider good for for them," said Sir Stafford, "is the safest and best form of Government."

Germany Faces 1918 Again?

Gestapo Chief Takes Over Internal Regime From "Fuehrer"

BERLIN, Aug. 24.

An official announcement states:

"The Fuehrer has released Baron von Neurath, Protector of Bohemia and Moravia from this post at his own request. The Fuehrer has appointed Doctor Wilhelm Frick, Reich Minister of the Interior, as Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, releasing him from offices of the Minister of Interior for the Reich and Prussia and General Plenipotentiary of the Reich Administration. Baron von Neurath and Doctor Frick however remain German Ministers.

The Fuehrer has placed the leading Secretary in the Reich Ministry of the Interior, Hans Pfundtner in reserve at his own request. The Fuehrer has appointed the Reich Leader of the S.S. and Chief of the German Police Heinrich Himmler as Minister of the Interior, for Germany and Prussia and as General Plenipotentiary for the Reich Administration.

The Reich labour service is no longer under the jurisdiction of the Reich Minister for the Interior. Reich Labour Leader as chief of one of the Supreme Reich's authorities is directly responsible to the Fuehrer. Reich Labour Leader Herr Konstatin Hierl has been given the title and powers of a Reich Minister."

ON BRINK OF HOME FRONT CRISIS

From Reuter's Special Commentator on German affairs:

On the brink of a home front crisis Herr Himmler has taken over the rule of the Reich. Now that the 'Fuehre' myth is dead. Only open terror left and the chosen instrument is Heinrich Himmler, Chief of Gestapo.

It would seem that the internal situation of Germany must be very bad if the head of the Gestapo is put in supreme charge.

As in 1918, while the outer shell still seems to hold rot on the Home Front is rapidly undermining the whole structure.

Germany is seething with rumours ranging from stories about Hitler and Goering being dead to the country and fantastic figures of German casualties to utterly defeatist reports about the preponderance of Allied arms and men.

BIGGEST "FIFTH COLUMN"

Dr. Goebbels' frantic propaganda campaign to rally the people behind Germany's war effort has no lasting effect because, as it is now openly admitted in Berlin, the Germans no longer believe in official news and views. Listening to foreign broadcasts had become so widespread that the Gestapo was powerless to stop it. Reports of strikes and unrest in the industrial areas of the Reich have increased recently and millions of foreign workers and prisoners of war brought into Germany to assist in the war have turned into the biggest "fifth column" ever forming a permanent menace to the regime.

Now the Nazis play their last trump card—naked terror to maintain the regime at all costs. It might succeed for the time being, but it will make it more brittle.

Earlier reports to-day have stated that Herr Himmler has ordered all air defence personnel to study street fighting methods and other forms of internal front fighting in this connection. It is worthwhile recalling a German document found in Libya about the building up of Waffen S S as an instrument of civil war. While it would be unwise to expect any immediate repercussions in Germany, Herr Himmler's openly taking over marks the beginning of the last chapter of Hitler's regime in Germany.—Reuter.

ROME NOTIFIES U. S. AND BRITAIN

ROME, August 24:—The Italian news agency states that Italy has formally advised the British and United States Governments of the steps taken to demilitarise Rome with a view to having it treated as an open city.

Nazis Occupy Danish Capital

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 24.

From Reuter's special correspondent:

German troops to-day completely occupied the capital Copenhagen.

The latest military measures follow the recent wave of strikes and sabotage in Denmark.—Reuter.

Nazi Envoy Calls On Shigemitsu

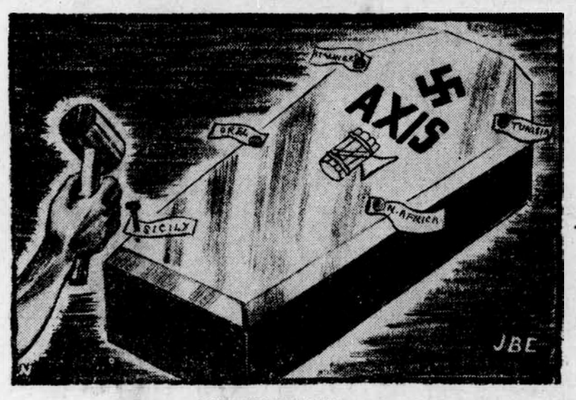
LONDON, Aug. 24.

The Japanese News Agency said on Tuesday that Dr. Heinrich Stahmer the German Ambassador to Japan, this afternoon called on Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Foreign Minister, and exchanged views on the European situation.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

POONA ARRESTS

POONA, Aug. 24: The Poona Civil Lines police arrested 25 persons to-day. Most of the arrested persons hail from upcountry.—A. P.



ONE MORE NAIL
(Drawn by Mr. Jal B. Cowasji)

70 PERSONS FOUND IN STATE OF COLLAPSE ON CALCUTTA STREETS

Marwari Relief Society's Ten-Lakh Scheme To Feed 50,000 People In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24.

About 70 persons found on streets in a state of collapse owing to starvation or sickness were removed to hospital to-day.

Twelve persons died in hospital, of whom eight were from those admitted earlier and the rest from those removed to-day.

Eleven cases were discharged from the Behala A. R. P. Emergency Hospital after proper medical treatment.

The Calcutta police handed over about a dozen bodies removed from streets for cremation or burial to the Hindu Satkar Samity and the Anjuman Majid-ul-Islam in the course of the day to-day.

BIRLA TRUST TO MAINTAIN 200 BOYS

The Trustees of the Birla Education Trust have decided to undertake the care, maintenance and education of 200 Bengalee boys between the ages of 8 and 14 years at Pilini (Jaipur State) for a period of 12 months.

TEN LAKHS SCHEME

The United Press learns that a scheme involving an expenditure of Rs. 10,00,000 has been formulated by the Marwari Relief Society to feed daily 15,000 people and supply cheap 'porotas' and 'khichuri' to 50,000 people. The Society's collections in this direction have exceeded Rs. 3,35,400.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, accompanied by Major P. Pradhan, and Mr. Bankim Chandra Mookerjee, M.L.C. left for Memori on a tour of the flood-affected areas. They have taken 500 pieces of cloth for free distribution in the flood-affected areas.—

PUNJAB PREMIER'S CALL.

LAHORE: An appeal to every Punjabi Zamindar, big or small, to place in the market such stocks of foodgrains as he can spare from his needs, has been made by Hon. Malik Khizar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, in the course of a statement. I believe the authorities concerned are trying to overcome the difficulties of transport and to eliminate the causes responsible for the amazing difference between delivery price of the Punjab wheat in Calcutta and the price of sale to the public.—

GUJARAT'S BENGALI RESIDENTS' MOVE

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD: The Bengali residents of Ahmedabad met at the Bengal Club premises yesterday and passed a resolution to organise a Bengal Relief Fund throughout Gujarat with Mr. Jagdish Chandra Chatarji as President. A provisional committee was set up. The meeting further resolved to call an immediate meeting of leading citizens and Mahajans for starting speedy relief work.

FOODGRAINS PRICE CONTROL ORDER

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24.

The Bengal Government have today promulgated a foodgrains price control order under the Defence of India Rules fixing selling prices for rice and paddy throughout the province. The order provides for avoiding all forward contracts for the purchase of sale of rice or paddy except at or below the maximum prices fixed under the order. Imprisonment upto three years and/or fine is the penalty prescribed for contravention of the order, and the stock of the offender are also liable to forfeiture.—A. P.

KAPURTHALA FLOOD SITUATION

KAPURTHALA, August 24.

Latest reports with regard to the flood situation in the State indicate an improvement in the situation. The water is subsiding. Official reports on the damage caused are not yet available.—United Press.

India Act In Federal Court

Congress Party To Challenge Frontier Ministry Formation

PESHAWAR, Aug. 24.

The United Press understands from authoritative Congress circles that the Frontier Congress Party intends moving the Federal Court with a view to secure a sort of declaration that the present Frontier Ministry is unconstitutional because, "it does not command majority in the House as required by provisions of the Instrument of Instructions relevant to the question."

It is argued in the opposition circles that the total strength of the House should be taken as 49 —one seat (Sikh) being vacant and not 39 which excludes 10 Congress M.L.A.s who are detained under the Defence of India Rules. As such the present Government does not command majority in the House and is not entitled to form the Government.—U. P.

Released Woman M.L.A. Re-Arrested

BHAGALPUR. Shreemati Saraswati Devi, M.L.A. who was released from the Central Jail on August 20 was re-arrested in the same evening under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October)

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.

Previous closing	19.91
To-day's opening	19.92
Difference	+.01

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors $51
Anaconda Copper Mining $25-7/8.
U. S. Steel Corpn. $50-3/4
U. S. Steel Pref $119—Reuter.

TURKEY MAY ENTER WAR

If Allies Capture Greece Back

ANKARA, August 23.

Allied air attacks on objectives in Greece and Greek Islands have aroused great interest here, for if the Allies have decided to recover Greece, the question of whether Turkey enters the war is likely to come up again.

The Turkish viewpoint in favour of abandoning neutrality in such an event is summed up in well-informed quarters as: Firstly, Turkey could be protected against the danger of German invasion by rapid arrival of Allies forces in Istanbul from Egypt, Syria and Iraq. Air bases could be secured in Greece and Greek Islands for protecting shipping and providing cover for attack on the Balkans.

Secondly, Turkey, as a combatant member of the United Nations would be a stronger position at the peace conference to maintain her independence and influence and counter possible demands on the part of her neighbours.

Thirdly the reason which prevented Turkey from entering the war on the Allied side in 1940 was the protocol to the Anglo-Turkish treaty by which Turkey declared that she would not enter an armed conflict with Russia. The fact that Russia is now fighting alonside Britain and America alters the situation.

Fourthly, it is important for Turkey to be in a position to assert her influence in any post-war Balkans settlement. At the same time it should be added that there is a strong peace camp in Turkey. This party would prefer to see their country maintain its neutrality, though it would probably change its ground if the Allies recovered Greece.—Reuter.

LONDON: The Chief of Staff of the Salvation Army since 1939 Commissioner A G Cunningham will retire at the end of September. Commissioner Charles Baugh will succeed him.

Big Allied Moves Against Europe Imminent

Churchill-Roosevelt Talks To Continue For Next Few Weeks

WASHINGTON, August 24.

Major military moves against Europe are expected any day now.

This belief is supported by the news that those attending the Quebec Conference are remaining in contact on this side of the Atlantic for the next few weeks.

It is believed that conference will eventually be tranferred to Washington.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

The full text of a formal statement issued by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt in Quebec today is as follows:—

"The Anglo-American War conference, which opened in Quebec on August 11 under the hospitable auspices of the Canadian Government has now concluded its work.

"The whole field of world operations has been surveyed in the light of many gratifying events which have taken place since the meeting between the President and the Prime Minister in Washington at the end of May.

FORWARD ACTION

"The necessary decisions have been taken to provide for forward action of the fleets, armies and air forces of the two nations. Considering that these forces are intermingled in continuous action against the enemy in several quarters of the globe, it is indispensable that entire unity in aim and method should be maintained at the summit of war direction. Further conferences will be needed probably at shorter intervals than before as the war effort of the United States and the British Commonwealth and Empire against the enemy spreads and deepens.

"It would not be helpful to the fighting troops to make any announcement of the decisions which have been reached. These can only emerge in action. It may, however, be stated that military discussions of the Chiefs of Staff have turned very largely upon the war against Japan and the bringing of effective aid to China.

Mr. T V Soong representing Generalissimo Chiang-Kai Shek was a party to the discussions. In this field as in the European field the President and the Prime Minister were able to receive and approve the unanimous recommendations of the combined chiefs of staff.

"Agreement has also been reached upon the political issues underlying or arising out of military operations."'

'Bound To Cause Stir In U.S. And Britain

Criticism of the United States Government's attitude towards Russia is made to-day by the "New York Herald Tribune" commenting on the return of M. Litvinov.

"The fact that there is so little detachment about anything concerning our relations with Russia and that this change has immediately set so many tongues wagging says less about Russian intentions than it does about want of confidence and clarity of definition in our own official policy.

The want of confidence of course has been contributed by both sides. The Russians must have known that this sudden unexplained ending of M. Litvinov's mission inevitably evoking memories of the earlier occasion when his removal as Foreign Minister heralded a change of course which led to the 1939, Non Aggression Pact with the Nazis, is bound to cause a stir in Britain and America".

Hoare Going To London To Report On Talks With Franco

MADRID, Aug. 23.

Sir Samuel Hoare is returning to London to-day to report on his recent talks with General Franco and General Jordania, it is learned.—Reuter.

Curtin To Go Overseas

SYDNEY: The Prime Minister Mr. Curtin, it is freely admitted by those close to him, may be forced by events to go overseas for vital conferences, cables the Perth correspondent of the 'Sydney Sun.'

In a speech Mr. Curtin told a Perth audience that he would do nothing to divide the British Empire in war or peace. His aim was to get for Australia an equal voice on Empire Council on a basis of complete equality with Britain and her Allies and to make Australia a major Pacific post-war powe.

SECURITY ZONE FOR SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC

MELBOURNE: The Minister for External Affairs, Dr. Herbert Evatt, writing in the 'Melbourne Herald' today on Australia's role in post-war world visualised the formation of a South-west Pacific Security Zone with Holland, France, Portugal, the United States and Britain.

"Australia would be the trustee for British civilisation and for a decent world order in the Pacific," he said. "She must keep up a powerful army, navy and air force, must increase the population by encouragement of the birthrate and by immigration and must develop New Guinea, treating the welfare of the natives as of paramount importance. She must assist in raising the standard of living of the neighbouring native peoples and develop the aviation industry and industrial enterprise."—Reuter.

Dr. Benes To Negotiate 20-Year Pact With Russia

LONDON Aug. 23.

The Reuter's special correspondent cables: "President Benes has not changed his plans of going to Moscow at the earliest possible moment to negotiate a 20 years pact of Friendship and Alliance between Czecho-Slovakia and Soviet Russia.

The Czecho-Slovak Government, I am assured from authoritative Czecho-Slovak quarters, reaffirmed unanimously at its last meeting that such a pact should be negotiated. A temporary delay of the President's departure was caused by "certain discussions" between London and Moscow".—Reuter.

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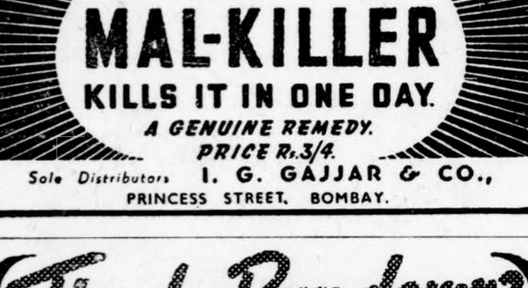

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NO PROFITEERING IN CLOTH RATIONING

Millowners On Object Of Standard Cloth Scheme

The object of the Bombay Millowners' Association in starting the ration cloth shops and the details of the working of the scheme were explained to a group of pressmen by Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, Mr. T. V. Baddeley and Mr. Neville Wadia on Tuesday.

It was explained that the only object of the scheme was to make a reasonable quantity of cloth available to the public of Bombay at a reasonable price. There was no intention whatsoever to compete with the cloth trade. This was clear from the fact that only utility cloth of a limited number of types was sold at these shops. For fancy articles and luxury goods people would have to go to the ordinary cloth dealers, as also for their requirements over and above what is allowed to them on the ration cards.

They also rebutted charges of profiteering. Of the 13 varieties of cloth now being sold in these shops four are standard cloth varieties and are sold at the prices fixed by Government on an all India basis. The other types of cloth conform to specifications of cloth supplied to Government and are sold at rates fixed by Government plus 6 1/4 per cent for expenses, which is the same as is allowed by Government on Standard cloth.

The chief obstacle in opening the shops was stated to be the difficulty of finding suitable shops. Eight have already been opened. Four more, one each at the Khetwadi Main Road, Dimtimkar Street, Lady Jamshedji Road and Kings' Circle are expected to be opened during the course of next week.

Sir Azizul Haque's Talks With Millowners

The Hon. Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce Member, Government of India held informal discussions with the Committee of the Bombay Millowners' Association on Tuesday.

It is understood that the need for planning for post war problems was stressed by the Committee. It is further understood that the incidence of war risk insurance was also discussed.

FORCED TO SUSTAIN LOSS OF OVER 45 PER CENT, SAYS GORDHANDAS MORARJI

Addressing the second meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India piecegoods and yarn merchants conference on Tuesday evening at the Mulji Jetha Market Mr. Gordhandas Morarji the President said:

The first stage of declaration of stocks has now passed. Though the official figures of stocks held by merchants upto 31st of July are not yet out, "it is presumed that a stock of about 50 crore yards or about 4 lakhs bales remains unsold on the 31st of July. The total production of stock in India is about 468 crore yards or about 36 lacs of bales per year." This stock therefore is equal to about one-ninth part of the total yearly production of cloth in India. "On an average about 3 to 4 lacs of bales generally remain in balance with merchants in normal times". Even though a part of this declared stocks might be held by non-merchants for the purpose of hoarding, I leave it to the good sense of the general public to judge how far the charge of hoarding levelled against merchants is justified especially in the present circumstances of abnormal times.

The recent announcement made by Government regarding the fixation of prices of certain varieties of cloth and requiring merchants to open out their full bales on the 31st August or in the alternative to their decision to take over such unsold stock in full bales, has created a very peculiar and difficult situation for merchants. Inspite of their desire to respect the wishes of Government to open out their full bales many of them are unable to do so for want of suitable and sufficient godown accommodation to store them. They are thus forced by the Government to part with their goods at a loss of 45 to 47 1/2 per cent.

NERVOUSNESS AND DISTRUST

The sudden and considerable fall in prices made it very difficult for them to lower their prices comensurate with the reduction in whole-sale prices. "The nervousness and distrust created in them by the time-limit fixed for sale of cloth prevented a good many of them from making fresh purchases and have the goods did not move freely from whole-sale into retail markets. Therefore inspite of considerable fall in whole-sale prices, the consumer, for whose benefit, the order was promulgated did not get cheaper cloth."

"India's Language Problem

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The "Language Problem of India" was the subject of a public lecture at the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society to-day, by Dr. Irach J S Taraporewala. Mr. A A A Fyzee presided.

The speaker said that of the 864 languages and dialects in India, everyone understood one or the other of 20 principal languages. Area to area this was less languages, than Europe minus Russia could show.

Besides, the Aryan languages were closely related to one another, in construction lexico contents etc. Even the Dravidian languages exhibited the cultural unity of India. In fact no two Indo-Aryan languages were as different as for example English and German.

Referring to the Hindi-Urdu controversy the speaker thought, it was a part of a political problem. It would solve by itself, when the bigger problem was solved—not by the fanatics and pedants who loved to use Arabic and Sanskrit words, but by the common people.

Referring to the place of English, he said that in the near future, it would be a world language and so had to be studied But not at the expense of the mother language. To forget the mother language was to kill the culture and the soul of a nation.

New Chief Of North-West Army

NEW DELHI, Aug. 24.

The King has approved the appointment of Maj-Gen. H Finnish as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, North-Western Army, says a Press Note. Maj-Gen. Finnish succeeds Gen. Sir Edward Quinan, who retired recently. On taking over charge Maj-Gen. Finnish assumes the rank of Lieut.-General.

BIGGEST TASK BEFORE BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Reuter's special parliamentary editor says: Blueprints for a new and better Britain after the war are rapidly taking shape behind scenes in a score of Government departments. The biggest single problem is housing—to replace those smashed by the German raiders, while slum clearance will be tackled on a big scale.—Reuter.

Miss Shera Edulji Marawala, the first Parsee lady to pass M.Com. of Bombay University. She wrote a thesis on Industrial Labour in India and visited important industrial centres of the country like Calcutta, Jamshedpur, Gharia, Khargpur, Amritsar, Cawnpore, etc., in connection with the thesis. At present she is studying for Ph.D.

A-I KISAN SABHA COUNCIL DECISIONS

Gujarat Provincial Sabha To Be Reorganised

BOMBAY, Aug. 24.

"Despite the fact that various political trends, Communist or non-Communist, have always been at work in the Kisan Sabha it has never identified itself with any of them. Neither has it today identified itself with the Communist Party which is represented in the Sabha in preponderating numbers. The Kisan Sabha has always remained and does remain an independent mass organisation of the Kisans with an independent policy of its own and is not deflected from that policy on any account."

Thus runs a resolution adopted by the Central Council of the All-India Kisan Sabha which has been in session in the City for the last three days. Mr. Bankim Mukherjee, M.L.A. (Bengal), President of the Sabha, presided over the deliberations. Members of the Council from Bengal, Bihar, U.P., Punjab, Orissa, Maharashtra, Andhra, Malabar, Central Provinces, Sind and Gwalior State attended.

The resolution clarifies certain issues arising out of the statement issued by Mr. Indulal Yagnik while tendering resignation of his office as Vice-President of the Sabha. The Council regretted its inability to accept the resignation and requested Mr. Yagnik to reconsider it.

The Council considered the case of the Gujarat Provincial Kisan Sabha and, as it was incompetent to dissolve itself, decided that it should be reorganised, and appointed Mr. Dinkar Mehta as the organiser of the Gujarat Provincial Kisan Sabha.—United Press.

Appeal For Kerala Cholera Relief Fund

The 'Interim' Report of the All-Kerala Grama Seva Sangh Cholera Relief Committee states:

About 330 villages in British Malabar, portions of Cochin State and Travancore are affected by the disease. Originally due to our limited resources, we had to confine our relief to a few taluks in British Malabar but your generous response, the hope that the public will not desert us in this work of mercy and the urgent demands which we could not, with justice reject induced and emboldened us to open fresh taluk centres so that our present area of work covers practically the whole British Malabar, (except Wynad) and Cochin State. Altogether ten taluk committees have been organised. Under these taluk committees the actual work of administering relief is carried on by the local committees. (Grama Seva Sanghas). About fifty such local committees are now working. Sixteen more are to be started to cover the newly affected areas.

Besides its members, the local committees have got both paid workers and volunteers. These workers and volunteers maintain the office, distribution the medicine and other supplies.

About 1,500 patients are daily on our list and by next week their number is likely to be greatly increased for the newly opened centres call for more intense work.

Besides medical treatment we find it absolutely necessary in many cases to supply food and clothes.

CALCUTTA JOURNALISTS STAND BY "HINDU"

CALCUTTA, August 24.

The Executive Council of the Indian Journalists' Association, Calcutta, has adopted a resolution emphatically protesting against the action of the Government of Sind as well as of the Government of India "in not allowing republication" of the "Hindu" newspaper of Karachi.—A. P.

MYSORE STATE JOURNALISTS' CONFERENCE

The Secretary of the Mysore State Journalists' Association, Bangalore, writes: The second session of the Mysore State Journalists' Conference is proposed to be held in Bangalore on the 18th and 19th September, 1943

KARACHI, Aug. 24: With a view to encouraging development of Sindhi literature, the Government of Sind have announced a yearly award of Rs. 1,000 to the authors of Sindhi books or manuscripts of merit.—United Press.

Shanta Apte's Concert

Shanta Apte's concert in aid of the building of the Brahman Sabha, held at St. Xavier's College Hall on Sunday was a complete success. Dr. M R. Jayakar, Mr. C. Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank, Mr. M. D. Bhat, Municipal Commissioner and several other eminent men and women were present. The proceeds of the concert were announced to be about Rs. 4,000. Donations over 25,000 were announced on the occasion. Shanta Apte herself announced donation of Rs. 100.

JAP FREIGHTER BOMBED

NEW DELHI, Aug. 24.

B-24 heavy bombers of the 10th U. S. Air Force on August 23 bombed an enemy freighter anchored at Car Nicobar island in the Nicobar Group, says a "communique" issued from Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces China-Burma-India. Three direct hits and three near hits were scored setting the vessel ablaze. A landing barge was believed sunk in the attack. Targets in Central Burma were also attacked.—A. P.

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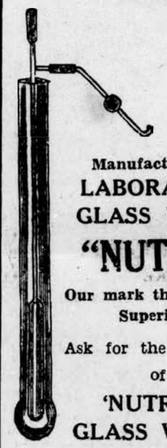

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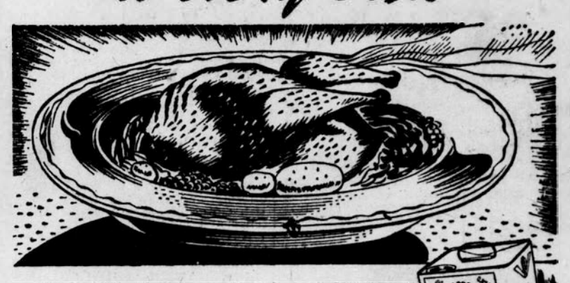

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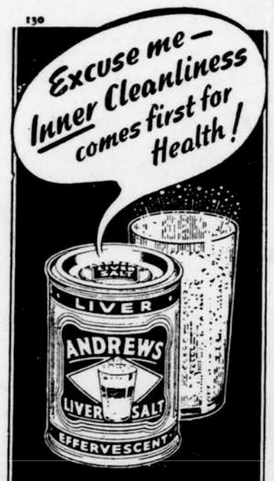

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Corporation special meeting tomorrow (Thursday 2 p.m. (B.T)

Local Engagements

PURATAN SHIVLINGA SANSTHAN COMMITTEE:—The consecration ceremony of the idol of Shiva and the opening ceremony of the newly constructed temple will be performed today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T) at Gokhale Road South Dadar.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting Jehangir Wadia Building. Flora Fountain to-day at 6-15 p.m.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY: A clinical meeting will be held at Grant Medical College Library today at 3-30 p.m. (S.T) when Dr. D D H Barla will speak

LECTURE ON SOVIET RUSSIA:—Maha Pandit, Rahula Sankrityana will speak on "Soviet Russia and the Soviet Youth" to-day at 8 p.m. in the H G Jain-Boarding, near Tardeo Bridge.

LATE DR. D M DASTUR ANNIVERSARY:—A meeting will be held to celebrate Dr. Dara M Dastur anniversary to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at Mithaiwala Agiary, Sleater Road, (Opp. Grant Road Rly. Station) Bombay.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY:—The voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, when Mr. K T Mantri, Special Literacy Officer, Bombay, will deliver a lecture on "Mass Literacy" from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m.

GUJARAT RESEARCH SOCIETY:—His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Baroda will perform the unveiling ceremony of the bust of the late Dr. Bhagwanlal Indraji to-day. The ceremony will take place in the University Library Building at 6 p.m. Admission to the function will be by invitation only.

BOMBAY TEXTILE & ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION:—A meeting will be held in the Association Hall Grant Road at 7-15 p.m. (N.S.T.) when Mr M T Shukla (Member) Hony. Secretary Billimora Bobbin Manufacturers Association, will give a talk on "Indian Bobbin Industry" and its difficulties for existence."

"ART & MORALITY":—Under the joint auspices of the Kanara Saraswat Association and C. S. C. Conference Mr. L S Kudchedkar will read a paper on "Art and Morality" to-day at 7 p.m. on the Mezzanine floor, Association Building Talmakiwadi Tardeo.

ROADS & TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION:—The Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association Ltd. will be held to-day at 6 p.m. (S. T.) in the offices of the Association, Contractor Building, 3rd. Floor, Nicol Road Ballard Estate.

MEDICOS & SICKNESS INSURANCE: A preliminary meeting of the representatives of medical bodies in the city and invitees is to be held under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Union to-day at 7-30 p.m. S. T., at the Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge Building, French Bridge, Chowpaty, to consider the question of convening a meeting of the medical profession to present their views on the Sickness Insurance Scheme proposed by Government.

ARTILLERY FIRING PRACTICE

Artillery practice firing seawards from Bombay will take place on September 1, 2, 3.4. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23 24, 25, if weather conditions permit.

SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE: An effective Substitute for quinine is Leverain and it is manufactured from quiniodine, the non-crystallizable alkaloids of cinchona bark.

Two Persons Arrested In Connection With Murder Of Parsi Lady

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In connection with the dastardly murder of a Parsi lady at Dadar, the Mahim Police have arrested two persons in the city.

It may be recalled that Bai Gulbanoo Talati an aged woman was found dead in her flat at Mody House, Parsi Colony, Dadar on the morning of August 7 The deceased was gagged and her throat was cut from ear to ear by the culprits. The safe and the trunks of the deceased were ransacked and their contents were removed by the miscreants.

The arrested persons Fazle Hanan Fazle Rahim and Nawab Khan Umarkhan were put up on the alleged murder charge before the Presidency Magistrate, 5th Court, Dadar to-day and were remanded to police custody for 14 days.

At the City Coroner's Court the inquest on the body of the deceased was further postponed as the police are making investigations.

CHARGED WITH ACQUIRING 32 GERMAN NOTES

Thirty-two German notes of the value of 50 marks each were produced as exhibits in the Court of Mr. K. J. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate of Mazagaon when the case in which Sardar Nizamuddin and his younger brother Sher Afgan, are being tried on a charge of acquiring foreign exchange under the Defence of India Rules, came up for hearing to-day.

The accused were arrested on June 13 in a room on the ground floor of Sakinabai Building at Dadar.

Mr. A. H. Mirza who appeared for the accused said that all the 32 notes were issued by the Reisch Bank in 1918 or prior to that year and that the notes had been cancelled by Hitler when he came to power in 1933.

On an application made by Mr. Vyavaharkar, Police Prosecutor, the Magistrate directed the notes to be handed over to S. I. Patel to ascertain whether they were legal tender in Germany and if not when they ceased to be legal tender.

The case was adjourned till Thursday.

OFFICER'S DEATH

How a joke by his subordinate cost a military officer his life in an army camp in Bombay on Sunday night was disclosed by the Colaba Police in the Court of Mr. Kantilal Thakore Esplanade, today.

Lance Corporal Manhagan, who is charged under Sec. 304 I P C (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) after being detailed on duty, was given a service revolver and six rounds of ammunition by the officer. As soon as he received the automatic he loaded it and in a jocular manner, it is reported pointed it at the officer. The pistol went off accidentally and shot the officer dead.

The Magistrate ordered Manhagan to be remanded into custody pending investigations.

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VENUGANA BHAJANA SAMAJ MATUNGA

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To-day Wednesday: Musical Entertainment by Sjt. Jalepesa Bagavathar (vocal), Sjt. P. N. Sunderesiar (violin), Sjt. R. P. Iyer (Mrudhangam), at 9-30 p.m.

Friday, 27th: Tiruppugal recitals by Sri Jayanthinath Thiruppugal Sangam, Matunga, at 9-30 p.m.

Sunday 29th: Sri Krishna Brindavan Gokhula Gopi dances and recitals of Pasurams by girls, etc. at 9 a.m.

PERFUMERY MERCHANT SENTENCED

BOMBAY Tuesday.

Mahabirsingh Changasingh, a perfumery merchant from Faridabad, who was being prosecuted under the Explosive Substances Act was convicted of being found in possession of two bombs and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment by Mr G. A Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, to-day

DEWAN BAHADUR M. C. RAJA DEAD

MADRAS, August 24.

Death occurred last night of Dewan Bahadur M. C. Raja, M.L.A., President, All-India Depressed Classes Association at the age of 60 at his residence in St. Thomas Mount, near Madras.

He was a Minister of the Madras Government, in 1937 for a short time.

The late Dewan Bahadur Raja played a prominent role in the signing of the Poona Pact.

"C. R." PAYS TRIBUTE.

"I am deeply sorry for the Harijans of India who have lost one of their valued leaders", said Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar referring to the death of the late Dewan Bahadur M. C. Raja in an interview.

Dewan Bahadur N. Sivaraj, M.L.A. (Central), President All-India Scheduled Castes' Federation, in a statement on the death of Dewan Bahadur M. C. Rajah says: "His death has removed from our midst an old and experienced leader at a time when his services would undoubtedly have been a great help to the country in its struggle for political recognition on a just basis."—A. P.

RELEASED FROM NASIK

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kader, Mr. Narbheram Popat Mr. D. K. Sawant and Mr. Dongre ex-Chief of the Prohibition Guards were released from Nasik Jail on Monday.

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All-India Weather

POONA, August 24.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

FRESH NEGOTIATIONS ?

The "News Chronicle" of London publishes a suggestion by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari that Sir Stafford Cripps should again be sent to India to resume his negotiations with Indian leaders at the very point they broke off last time. This is but slightly different from the statement he issued here in India two weeks ago wherein he suggested that "the proposals which Sir Stafford Cripps made on behalf of the British Government in 1942 as Congress understood them should be put into effect recognising the right of self-determination in the future constitution for predominantly Muslim areas redemarcated according to population." As if realising that such proposals could not be put into effect without previous negotiations, Rajaji now suggests that Sir Stafford should come again for the purpose. Any attempt to end the present deadlock may seem to be better than none and Rajaji's suggestion about just resuming the Cripps negotiations at the point they broke off is timely.

As regards the powers of the war-time Provisional Government if Government still stick to the view revealed by Sir Stafford at the last moment, that the Indian Cabinet is to be one only in name and that its advice is not binding on the Viceroy even to the extent that a Provincial Cabinet's advice is on the Governor, then the proposed negotiations are bound to fail again as they deserve to fail. No self-respecting Minister will care to be a "glorified Secretary" of the Viceroy to be made a scape-goat when things go wrong. There is, however, a fair chance of a workable tentative compromise if the Cabinet is to have real power, with such reservations as may be agreed to in view of war exigencies and possible differences between the parties forming a Coalition Cabinet, it being assumed that in the present circumstances a Coalition Cabinet is inevitable. Such a compromise seemed almost achieved at one stage during the Cripps negotiations, when all too suddenly Sir Stafford shifted his ground, sought to cover the fact by charging the Congress with making at the last moment unexpected and impossible demands. What little he had achieved he sabotaged by returning precipitately. However, if he or another resumes the talks on the basis of proposals "as Congress understood them", there is still a good chance of a settlement. If it is still objected that progress in this matter is held up only by lack of agreement among parties, the reply is that the objection can be at least honest if an unequivocal offer of real power is made subject to substantial agreement between important parties and if yet the offer remains unaccepted. But no such offer has yet been made. Moreover, the objection will be most perverse it persisted in while the prominent leaders of the biggest party are in jail and denied contact with the most responsible Indians. It is superfluous to add that no negotiations of any kind are possible so long as such a state of things lasts.

The Kharkov Victory

The capture of Kharkov by the Red Army is a victory which deserves to be celebrated not only in Russia but also in the camp of the United Nations. After Stalingrad and Tunisia it is the greatest blow yet struck against Hitler. It is, perhaps, greater than either. With an effectiveness that must have amazed and staggered the Nazis the Russians started an offensive in their enemy's own campaigning weather and, scoring a number of remarkable victories, at Orel and Byelgorod, they have now brought their continued and irresistible triumph to the capture of Kharkov. It is a success of tremendous magnitude, tactically, strategically and morally. Kharkov has been the bone of furious contention between the Russians and Germans, particularly during the last six or seven months and since March last when they recaptured it for the second time the Germans have themselves been stressing its great and vital importance in their propaganda. This propaganda has come home to roost with a vengeance despite Goebbels' pathetic efforts to belittle its significance.

And their earlier propaganda was right, too. Tactically, whoever holds Kharkov, holds the key to the whole Ukraine. The Ukraine is now open to the Red Army and there is no reason why the German armies in the southern sector should not now be rolled back beyond the Dnieper. They may possibly have to leave the Crimea, too, or run the grave risk of being trapped. Such a development would also spell disaster for Hitler's oil fields in Rumania. Nor will the success of the Russians be confined to the southern sector. The central sector is already coming into the picture with a Russian offensive which will develop because the Germans will be forced to withdraw here also when their right flank is pushed back decisively And a retreat in the centre will also force a retreat of the left flank. The Kharkov victory—if all goes well—is thus of immense strategical importance. But it is important in the wider pattern of Allied strategy, too. If the Russians now force a general German withdrawal relentlessly pursued by them on the entire Eastern Front, they will render the Allied task of launching the invasion of western Europe greatly easy. What more can their Allies expect of the Russians? But we are glad that the British papers have recognised the value of the Kharkov victory to the Allied cause.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Turkey's Services

Reuter's Ankara correspondent has inflicted on the world a solemn story suggesting that Turkey would join the Allies in the war when they entered Greece and solemnly detailing four reasons why she would do so. We wonder if the correspondent intended to flatter the Turks or insult them. The safety-first-cash-in-on-other's victory reasons that are attributed to the Turks inevitably recall Mussolini's behaviour. They are suggestive of a cowardly hyena-jackal attitude which brackets Turkey with Fascist Italy. The Turks do not need to join in at the kill or after in order to secure a place for themselves. At war they cannot, least of all now, render any service greater than they have already rendered to the Allied cause. And it was a service the immensity of which it is difficult to measure. They have stood guard at the German route to the Middle East and to the rear of the Caucasus. And they have done so in a fashion which stopped Hitler even in his all-conquering days. What they saved the United Nations from was a veritable disaster. The Turk has already contributed vitally to an Allied victory and is entitled to the status and place he richly deserves.

Unrest In Europe

The Second Front seems to be casting its shadow before. Reports are pouring from all over occupied Europe of grave public tension and of frequent "incidents" between the local population and German troops. Even Denmark, which has been treated with special consideration by Hitler, is showing signs of unrest. Clashes between the Danes and German soldiers are becoming common even in Copenhagen, while a state of emergency has been declared in six other Danish towns. In France a guerilla warfare has begun albeit on a small-scale as yet and one thousand German soldiers are reported to have been killed in the last four weeks alone. All this provides welcome and unmistakable indication of the spirit of revolt in occupied Europe. And it makes the early opening of a Second Front all the more necessary and urgent.

Recent Judgments

The "Hindustan Times" has done a notable service by publishing in one book entitled "Recent Judgments in India" a collection of important judgments of legal and political interest delivered during the last twelve months by the Federal Court, High Courts and smaller courts with authentic record of hearings. With a few exceptions they relate to the administration of the Defence of India Act and the Rules framed thereunder, to the Ordinances promulgated by the Governor-General and to certain ordinary provisions of the law like "Habeas Corpus", contempt of court etc. which directly or indirectly affect the liberty of the citizen. They give one a vivid idea of the sort of justice we are having now. In the words of the Publishers' introduction to the book, "these judgments form a running story of the struggle between the Judiciary and the Executive, the former seeking, within its limitations, to exalt law within the State and give to the ordinary man the protection of the courts against illegal Rules and Ordinances or misapplication of law; and the latter using their extra-ordinary powers to get over the effect of court judgments and legalise their actions in matters, for instance, like the detention of persons without trial or charge." The judgments take up as many as 344 closely printed pages about twelve more being devoted to the texts of certain Ordinances and Defence Rules. The book contains an illuminating foreword by Dr. Kailas Nath Katju, former Minister for Justice in U. P. It will be found invaluable by all those seriously studying current politics and the administration of justice. It is excellently printed and got up and is extremely cheap for its price of two rupees.

Hallet's Puerilities

Sir Maurice Hallet, Governor of the United Provinces, wishes India to produce leaders of a new type. Is it for this purpose that her accredited leaders are still kept in jail? Their simultaneous imprisonment did give an opportunity to leaders of a new type to exploit the people's devotion to Congress to further their own policy of violence. Government themselves will realise soon enough the evil consequences of their blunder, while Congressmen will be drawn nearer to the people by their sufferings. Sir Maurice thinks that our old slogans have been made out of date by the Atlantic Charter. If so, we must stick to them for the simple reason that Mr. Churchill has publicly declared that the Atlantic Charter is not applicable to India. In any case Indians refuse to rely any longer on mere Declarations or Charters whose *bona fides* are not proved by substantial action right now.

REDS TEAR BIG GAP IN NAZI LINE

MOSCOW, Aug. 24.

It is officially announced that the Russians have made a fresh break-through south-west of Voroshilovgrad.

From Reuter's special correspondent:

The Russians have followed their victory at Kharkov by tearing a big gap in the German defence line and severing the railway communications between the German-held town of Taganrog and the Sea of Azomy and Stalino, the great mining centre in the Donbas.

At the same time strong pressure is being maintained further north round Sumy.

PLIGHT OF KHARKOV

Many fires are still burning in Kharkov and black smoke rises into the sunny August sky. The Germans during the night of August 22, reports 'Red Star', set fire to hundreds of important buildings and stores and destroyed all the bridges over the Lapan River. Hardly a house with windows is left and many houses are roofless.

As the Soviet troops entered the city many inhabitants emerged from the cellars for the first time in twelve days since the battle started raging near the town. Electricity is not working, tramlines are rusty and water supply is interrupted.

Soviet troops are advancing south and west from Kharkov.

HITLER HOPED

German troops in Kharkov received a special order from Hitler on August 20 saying: "The gateway to the Ukraine must be held at all costs." There are signs that the Germans hoped to hold out much longer. Up to a few days ago, they were still rushing up reinforcements. On Friday several Crack S.S. Divisions were moved up to the front line.

SOVIET PURSUE RETREATING NAZIS

Gen. Koney's crack steppe troops are now pursuing the retreating Germans far beyond the gates of Kharkov. Russian troops south of Izyum are making a wide pincer movement, which now threatens German divisions at Stalino from the north. On the Kharkov-Poltava railway the German position is becoming desperate. Soviet attacks on Bryansk are continuing relentlessly.

RUSSIAN PRINCE ENGAGED TO BARONESS

LONDON, August 24.

The engagement of the Russian Prince George Galitzine of the Welsh Guards and the 36-year old Baroness Anne Marie Winterstein-Gillistic daughter of late Major General Baron Rudolf Slatin Pasha one of the most romantic figures of modern times and formerly renowned as "The Hammer of Arabs" is announced today. Prince Galitzine is the second son of Prince Vladimir Galitzine and late Princess Catherine Galitzine and belongs to a famous Russian family. He was the Godson of Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the late Czar.—Reuter.

RAJKOT TO STAY AS ONLY MATRIC CENTRE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Bombay University held an enquiry and recommended the dismissal of a Lecturer of English and a demonstrator of Science, attached to the Rajkot College. The allegation against the two men was that at the last B.A., and Inter-Science examination at the Rajkot centre, they helped the students to answer the question papers.

By a resolution which was passed at the University Syndicate recently, it was decided to discontinue the practice of holding the B.A., I.Sc. and Matric exams. at Rajkot Centre, as in the opinion of the Syndicate Supervision there was very slack.

As regards the Matric, the University subsequently took into consideration the hardships that will be caused to thousands of matric students if they could not answer their papers at Rajkot, and by another resolution at the next Syndicate meeting, the portion pertaining to Matriculation was rescinded. So Rajkot stays as a matric centre.

Princes Standing Committee Meets

The Standing Committee of Princes met in the Tajmahal Hotel on Tuesday when His Highness Maharaja Jam Sahib, Chancellor, Chamber of Princes, presided.

The Standing Committee recorded their gratification at the recent Allied victories which were a happy augury of the final victory, and were proud of the part played by the Indian troops including the Indian States Forces in the operations.

The Standing Committee unanimously endorsed the recommendations of the Committee of Ministers on the question of Post-War Reconstruction, measures proposed to combat inflation and industrial policy of the Government of India so far as it affects the States.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION MOVE AGAINST AMIN KHOSO

KARACHI, Aug. 23

Mr. G. Sayed, President, Sind Provincial Muslim League, has admitted the resolution of the President of the Sukkur District Muslim League recommending that disciplinary action should be taken against Mr. Amin Khoso, M.L.A., Joint Secretary, Sind Provincial Muslim League, owing to his recent statement on the Sukkur by-election.

The resolution will be considered by the Council of the Sind Provincial Muslim League on August 29.—United Press.

KATHIAWAR STATES MERGER SCHEME

Crown Representative With One Stroke Of Pen Exposes Myth Of Integrity Of States

(BY 'AN EX-STATE COUNCILLOR)

The Scheme of Attachment of the smaller States of Kathiawar with the bigger States, promulgated and enforced by H. E. the Crown Representative, furnishes much food for thought to those who have at heart the welfare of Kathiawar people in particular and that of Greater India in general. It is however, surprising to see that this vitally important revolutionary change has remained comparatively unnoticed by the general public and press of this country.

The scheme as enforced by the Communique of 16th April 1943, wipes out with one stroke of the pen no less than 454 political units which His Excellency admits come within the category of "Indian States." This 'drastic' measure is stated to have been found necessary to ensure progressive development of the countryside and in the interest of the welfare of the people, which His Excellency finds can be achieved under beneficent and progressive rule of Indian States.

THREE IMPORTANT ISSUES

This pronouncement of the Representative of the Crown raises three important issues to be considered, viz.:—

(1) Whether the Scheme of Attachment as promulgated, is constitutionally valid? (2) Whether the attaching States of Kathiawar are really progressive and beneficently administered? (3) Whether the welfare of the people or their progressive development, is, in any way, secured by the Scheme?

The constitutional aspect of the matter is rather perplexing. His Excellency admits that all these political units, however small, do come within the category of "Indian States." When that situation is accepted now can all these "Indian States" be merged, however, qualifiedly, in another State? Times out of number the Representatives of the Crown have cried from the housetops that the integrity of these States is guaranteed and, therefore, is sacred and inviolable. Sir Harcourt Butler with the aid of a Committee examined the relations of these States and found that the relations of these States are with the Crown and not with the Government of India and expressly held in para 58 of his report that these relations cannot be transferred without the consent of the States even to the Government of India, if that Government were to be made responsible to the Legislature chosen by the people. It is a great wonder, therefore, that His Excellency has found authority vested in him to transfer these States 'ad-hoc' to the autocratic Rulers of other Indian States in Kathiawar. Either Sir Harcourt committed a blunder in finding that these relations were untransferrable or Lord Linlithgow has committed a serious error in assuming that he had powers to transfer these States without their consent to an Indian Ruler. The question will be a tough one for the constitution lawyers, if it ever crops up for decision before any constitutional Court.

VALUABLE PRECEDENT TO NATIONALIST INDIA

But that "Indian States" can be transferred to the suzerainty of any Government chosen by His Excellency the Crown Representative has now become a settled fact and it furnishes a very valuable precedent both to the Political Department of the Crown and also to the Nationalist India The Political Department will be now able to favour any Indian Ruler who is in good books of that Department by transferring to him a State of any size and income if the Ruler of the latter is found irksome to them. The Ruler of the transferee State will be willing too to take such measures as regards the transferred Ruler as is inspired by the authorities The Political Department will be spared the odium of such actions. On the other hand, Nationalist India has been furnished with a cogent piece of evidence to say that these States are creatures of the Political Department that they live or die at the sweet will of that Department, that there is nothing like the inviolable integrity of these States, and that when the War is over, in the reconstructed India the Rulers of these States may be wiped out in the same manner as their lesser brethren have been wiped out by the Attachment Scheme now enforced.

WALKER'S SETTLEMENT THROWN OVERBOARD

In other words, the Scheme of Attachment may, in course of time, bring about unforeseen results. The attaching States of Kathiawar owe their independence to the arrangement known as Col. Walker's Settlement of 1808 A.D. By this settlement the British Government guaranteed the landed rights and independence of Kathiawar States, large and small, in consideration of their undertaking to pay punctually the tribute of the Gaekwar and the Peshwa: while the Gaekwar and the British undertook not to adopt any aggrandising policy in future. (Vide Bombay Government Resolution No 549 of 1831). Baroda did try to obtain sovereignty over Kathiawar States pleading that Col. Walker's settlement did not put an end to the sovereignty that that state had acquired in Kathiawar. Baroda had failed in that attempt uptil now and the sanctity of Col. Walker's settlement and the independence of Kathiawar States was preserved and protected. But the Government of India Act of 1935 gave Baroda another and fresh opportunity to scrap Col. Walker's settlement. By a strange combination of circumstances the Kathiawar States of Jamnagar, Porbander and others joined hands with Baroda and sought the amalgamation of some of the smaller states and talukas with their own. The Political Department of the Government of India thus found an easy way to nullify the principles of Col. Walker's Settlement.

SUICIDAL STEP BY ATTACHING STATES

The bigger Kathiawar States which have thus been partly responsible for the promulgation of the Attachment scheme would do well to realise that they have created an insurmountable estoppel against themselves to say that Walker's settlement is sacrosanct, further by accepting the Attached Talukas in their fold, they have also accepted the authority of His Excellency the Crown Representative to transfer the relations of the States without the consent of their rulers to another Government of his choice. Baroda has been benefited so far that it has gained its point for which it had to fight much in the past, viz., that Walker's Settlement did not guarantee inviolable integrity and independence to Kathiawar States. Thus the Attachment Scheme is apparently a signal victory for Baroda, but it is also an equally signal political blunder for Kathiawar States. It would be very interesting to know what the Attaching States of Kathiawar have to say regarding this very important but perplexing constitutional question.

(To Be Continued.)

"Ministers—No Officers Of Government"

J. C. Gupta On 'Infirmities' Of Justice Khundkar's Judgment: Arguments On 'Satisfaction Clause' In Federal Court

NEW DELHI, August 24.

The contention that 'satisfaction' clause of Defence of India Rule 26 was not at all fulfilled in the case of detenus he was defending, was made by Mr. J. C. Gupta, when he resumed arguments before the Federal Court this morning.

He said the practice had been that arrests were made under Rule 129 and a list of persons so arrested was sent to the Government by the police with the recommendation that they be detained under Rule 26, and immediately on receipt of this recommendation and the list, orders of detention in stereotyped form were issued. Mr. Gupta contended that from Mr. Porter's affidavit, it would appear that he satisfied himself only to the existence of two conditions that the arrests had been made under Defence of India Rule 129 and that the police had recommended the detention. The affidavit, he claimed, corroborated the statements of the former Home Member of the Government of Bengal made on the floor of the Assembly and also established beyond all doubt that no body responsible applied his mind at all to reach 'satisfaction' which was a condition precedent for preventive detention.

Mr. Gupta argued that the manner in which the Government had acted showed how people were deprived of liberty in mechanical compliance with rules of procedure. In England, he proceeded, detention orders were issued by a responsible secretary and not only were orders made after the minister was satisfied, but there was an Advisory Committee to whom the grounds of the orders were communicated. The committee communicated them to the person concerned.

"MORE DRASTIC IN INDIA"

Sir Zafrullah observed there was no use pointing out the difference in the law of the two countries. The only thing that counsel could urge was that the law was more drastic in India and there was therefore all the more reason why it should be carefully applied.

The Chief Justice explained that the procedure of detention adopted at the time of Dunkirk was very different in England.

Sir Varadachariar: But what was the emergency in India in August 1940, when many of the detentions in the cases were ordered? In India emergency is all the year round.

Mr. Gupta contended that the rules of business, which he had now studied did not authorise an officer like the Additional Secretary to the Government to be satisfied that an order of detention under Rule 26 was necessary. The Rules furnished no escape for the Governor from the responsibility of himself being so satisfied, unless he expressly delegated his function to another competent authority.

This was particularly so in the case of the Bengal Governor who chose to regard these matters as coming within his special responsibility. The argument, therefore, that the Governor was not expected to be satisfied in every case was unsustainable.

STATUS OF MINISTERS

Mr. J. C. Gupta, continuing, referred to certain 'infirmities' in Mr. Justice Khundkar's judgment and said, Mr. Justice Khundkar was wrong in holding that a minister was an officer of the Government and that the General Clauses Act applied in the interpretation of the Government of India Act.

Replying to a query by the Chief Justice, Mr. Gupta said a Minister was not at all an executive officer. Under the previous constitution, orders used to be published in Government Gazettes, in the name of ministers in charge of various departments, but since 1937, all orders are published in the name of the Governor. Ministers were merely to aid and advise. It had been held, he pointed out, the criticism of a minister, did not imply bringing the Government into contempt or hatred.

Proceeding Mr Gupta said if Mr. Justice Khundkar's findings were pressed to their logical conclusion, it would mean that if the Governor had assigned a particular duty to a particular officer or department, that duty could be performed by any other officer of the Government in the event of the former failing to perform it. Nothing would disorganise the business of a Government more than this, if it were accepted, argued Mr. Gupta.

As regards the judgments of other two judges of the Calcutta High Court, Justices Mitter and Sen, Mr. Gupta said the other side had not shown any infirmities in their judgments and nothing had been said to show that these judgments were perverse.

Mr. Gupta next contended that the Governor-General had no power to directly repeal or amend an act of the Indian Legislature, in the exercise of his ordinance-making powers. An act of the Indian Legislature on the statute, represented the will and intentions of the representatives of the people and the assent of the Governor-General, and any change in that act must be made by the same body. He said, where there were two co-ordinate legislative authorities, there was no-power in either of them to alter or amend the other's enactments, unless this was expressly provided, and when these two authorities were different, one could not impute its will on the other.

Mr. Gupta had not concluded his arguments when the court adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

On Pakistan Issue

LEAGUE M. L. A's OPPOSITION TO PREMIER'S DEMAND

PESHAWAR, Aug. 24

All the thirtyone budget demands were voted by the Frontier Assembly to-day. Opposing the General Administration Demand moved by the Premier, Khan Bahadur Saadullah Khan, (Muslim League) said that he was opposing it as the Leader of the House had not declared his policy on Pakistan. The Premier replied "as far as the Musalmans are concerned all Muslim members of the Government are for Pakistan."

Khan Bahadur Saadullah pressed the matter to a division but failed to secure any support in his favour

CONGRESS M.L.A.'s ATTEND TO AVOID DISQUALIFICATION

PESHAWAR, Aug. 24

The first batch of five Congress M.L.A.'s consisting of Messrs Bhanjuram Gandhi, Tekchand Dhingra, Aflar Aikhan, Abdullah Khan and Dr. Ghosh attended the Assembly session to-day while the Police Administration Demand was under discussion. They sat on the Opposition benches for a short time and left the House immediately afterwards.

It is understood that the Congress Party yesterday decided to attend the Assembly in batches to avoid disqualification.—A. P.

KASHMIR "SHOCK" FOR FRONTIER MUSLIMS

Sirdar Aurangzeb Khan, Chief Minister, N.W.F.P., in a statement to the press says: "The Musalmans of the Frontier are shocked to learn of the shabby, graceless and inhospitable treatment accorded to Nawab Yarjang Bahadur President of the All-India States Muslim League, who is respected throughout India as one of the foremost leaders of the Musalmans of India. The treatment is all the more tragic because he was accompanied by his Begum and from press reports it transpires that for hours she was kept separated from her husband. This incident has added to the many grievances of the Musalmans against the Kashmir administration but this is so shocking that the less said the better.—A. P.

LEAGUE'S PROTEST AGAINST KASHMIR STATE'S ACTION

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24.

A resolution protesting against the treatment meted to Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung, President of the All-India States Muslim League, by the Kashmir authorities, was adopted by a conference of delegates and office-bearers of the ward and branch Muslim Leagues in Calcutta, Howrah, Hooghly and the 24-Parganas, held on Sunday.

The Conference expressed the opinion that his externment from Kashmir and "the consequent breaking-up and suppression of the session and Jammu Muslim Conference has driven the Muslims to desperation and has created a problem of All-India importance".

The Conference therefore requested "the All-India Muslim League to take up the question of the rights and liberties of Islam in Kashmir".—A. P.

YARJANG AT PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, August 24:—Nawab Bahadur Yarjang arrived here from Rawalpindi to-day. He is addressing a public meeting to-night and will leave for Lahore to-morrow.—A. P.

BATTIPAGLIA POUNDED

Axis Fighters Lie Low After Four Days' Fighting

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: To-day's Air Communique says: "Railway yards at Battipaglia were attacked yesterday by medium bombers of the North-African Air Forces. The targets were well covered with bomb bursts.

Fighter bombers, in the course of a sweep over southern Sardinia attacked and scored many hits on enemy barracks and industrial buildings near Cagliari. Attacks were made last night by our night bombers on railway communications at Bagnoli in southern Italy. Palermo area was attacked by enemy aircraft on the night of August 22-23.

KESSELRING CALLS ON A HALT

From Reuter's Special Correspondent

After losing over 100 fighters in furious combats in the last four days, Axis fighters lay low while Allied bombers carried on the offensive yesterday with an attack on the marshalling yard at Battipaglia, an important centre south of Naples.

On counting his losses, Field Marshal Kesselring the Supreme Air Commander in Southern Europe has decided to call a halt. Allied bombers which had previously met swarms of fighters 40 to 80 strong, yesterday flew through skies empty of all opposition save anti-aircraft fire.

FR. CRUISERS CO-OPERATE

Today's naval communique states: It is learned that French light cruisers Le Fantasque and Le Terrible are now working in active co-operation with Allied naval forces in the Mediterranean. Light coastal forces of the British and United States navies are engaged in their normal sweeps off the coast of the Calabrian Peninsula.

ATTACK ON BARI AERODROMES

CAIRO: Today's Middle East Air Communique announces: 'Liberators of the Ninth United States Army Air Force bombed the aerodrome and marshalling yards at Bari in south-eastern Italy in daylight yesterday.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.

Direct wireless communications between Japan's capital and the Vatican City will formally be opened on August 25 as the result of negotiations initiated by the Japanese "in view of changes in the European situation", said the Tokio Radio.

—Reuter.

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Our Anglo-Indian contemporary has, we notice, been full of dinners and lunches given every day during the Viceroy's South Indian tour.

And we certainly welcomed these reports. You see, it's such a consolation to know that there is no food crisis wherever Lord Linlithgow has been. Or are we talking arrant, irrelevant and irreverent nonsense?

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Incidentally we learn from the same contemporary the delightful news that Lord Linlithgow has been dreaming of a "plan for a boulevard" in New Delhi.

That is as it should be. A Grand Boulevard named after His Excellency is very desirable. We go even further and suggest a Versailles Palace—but sorry there is already the Viceroy's House.

By the way, he might also quite appropriately lay the foundation stone of a large cakery in Delhi.

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Russian Radio stations celebrated the Kharkov victory with a peal of bells ringing the first bars of "Great and Bountiful is our country", says Reuter.

We envy you, Comrades. Not because yours is Great and Bountiful but because ours could be, too.

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Apropos of the capture by Russians of Kharkov, the London "Times" says: "It would be difficult to overestimate the obligation under which they have laid the friends of freedom throughout the world."

Yes Sir, it IS the London "Times." THE London "Times."

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According to a Quebec report, Doctor T. V. Soong was "given the decisions" arrived at by Anglo-American leaders about future plans—if any—against Japan.

He couldn't very well have been allowed to participate in those decisions, could he? After all what has his country done? And who are the Chinese to deserve equal consultative status anyway?

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The Rome correspondent of the friendly Spanish paper 'A.B.C.' reports that "the Italians are convinced that the zero hour for an Allied invasion of the Italian mainland is imminent". Are the Allied invaders, too?

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In his talks with General Franco, Sir Samuel Hoare, we are seriously assured, took a firm line regarding Tangier and other matters touching Spanish neutrality.

We are really and truly amazed.

GREAT HAVOC CAUSED BY FLOODS IN ORISSA

Unprecedented During Last Half-Century

Mr. A. V. Thakkar writes:—

Northern part of Orissa suffers from heavy floods almost every alternate year. But this year's floods in four rivers, which have visited Balasore district and northern part of Cuttack district during the first week of this month, seem to be unprecedented during the last 50 or 60 years, according to several reports. And this great calamity visits poor north Orissa within ten months of the devastating cyclone of October 1942, from the effects of which the people have not yet recovered.

An eye-witness writes from Sarbani near the mouth of Subarnarekha in Balasore district regarding the floods of the river Subarnarekha, thus:

"The distress has reached its climax. There is hardly any hope of making an attempt on the part of our starving people for raising a new crop, on account of the awful scarcity of seedlings. The whole atmosphere is saturated with a lamentable despair. Alas for our lot! God only knows what is in store for us in the future!"

Mr. N. C. Ghosh of Jaipur on the bank of the Baitarini in Cuttack district describes as follows the floods of the Baitarini, the Brahmani and the Kharsua in the northern part of Cuttack district:

"Since 1st August, Jaipur has been the target of violent floods again and again. The water level in the Baitarini, the Kharsua and the Brahmani rose far above the danger level. The P. W. D. report is that it was the highest flood of the last sixty years."

What a great suffering these floods must have brought to thousands of homes in north Orissa can better be imagined than described. Orissa, even in normal years, is a very poor province, probably the poorest. Most of its people live on the bare margin of subsistence even in "prosperous" times. What should be their fate now? The floods have swept away one full crop of nearly two districts! Last year's cyclone had brought in famine which is still continuing. Now come the floods, as if Orissa's cup of sorrow was not full! To add to all these is the tragic fact that cost of living has gone very high and rice sells at Rs. 30 or more per maund.

How true is the old adage, "Misfortunes do not come singly"!

LIVERPOOL August 24:—Two Indian pedlers Iman Din Shadi aged 52 and Abdul Gafur aged 60 alleged to be engaged in trafficking clothing coupons were fined a total of £125 here to-day.

Central Assembly

ADJOURNMENT RULED OUT

Second Reading Of Delhi University Bill Passed

NEW DELHI, Aug. 24.

In the Assembly this morning, the Chair ruled out of order an adjournment motion tabled by Moulvi Abdul Ghani, after the War Transport Member, Sir Edward Benthall had explained that the Government of India had no Trade Agent to make purchases of foodgrains and that no purchases of foodgrains were made in Bihar on behalf of the Government of India.

DELHI UNIVERSITY BILL

The Assembly passed the second reading of the Delhi University Bill today. Remaining 19 amendments on the agenda paper were discussed by the House today three of which were accepted and the others were rejected.

The House will take up the third reading of the Bill tomorrow morning.

The session is expected to conclude tomorrow.

Bengal Govt. Budget

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24.

The Bengal Government's budget for 1943-44 which has remained partially undisposed, will be placed 'de novo' before the Legislature next month.

The Lower House will meet to discuss the budget on Septemebr 14 and the Council (Upper House) on September 15.—A. P.

U. P. TENANCY ACT

Suit Challenging Its Validity Dismissed

ALLAHABAD, August 24.

A Bench of the Allahabad High Court consisting of Justices Collister and All sop dismissed a suit filed by Muhammed Zia, a zamindar, challenging the validity of the U. P. Tenancy Act passed by the Congress Government.

Their Lordships accorded permission to appeal to the Federal Court as it involved substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Government of India Act.—United Press.

AFGHAN KING'S BROADCAST

BOMBAY:—The King of Afghanistan while inaugurating the 25th National Celebration of Independence, on August 25 1943, will address the nation at 7-30 a.m. (corresponding to 9-30 a.m. I. S. T.) The address of His Majesty will be relayed from Kabul Station on 22.9 meters.—A. P.

"IMPROPER INTERFERENCE WITH COURTS OF JUSTICE"

Powerful Pressure Exerted By Fazlul Huq On Dt. Magistrate, Says Chief Justice: Retrial Ordered In Cases Of Both Accused

CALCUTTA, August 24.

Orders for setting aside the conviction of Mr. R. C. Pollard, Superintendent of Police, Berhamphore, under Section 355 I.P.C. and the fine of Rs. 200/- imposed on him by the Sub-divisional Magistrate of Berhampore were given by a Special Bench of the Calcutta High Court to-day in a concurrent judgment in the rule obtained by Mr. Pollard. The Special Bench consisted of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Khundkar and Mr. Justice Lodge. Their lordships also ordered the refund of the fine to the appellant.

Their Lordships, however, deferred as regards the question whether Mr. Pollard should now be put upon a retrial and by a majority, the Chief Justice disagreeing, they held the view that no further proceedings should be taken in regard to the prosecution unless and until the local Government gave sanction.

JUDGMENT IN RICE LOOTING CASE

In the same judgment, their Lordships ordered concurrently the arrest and re-trial of the accused in what is known as the Jiaganj rice looting case which came up with the hearing of the rule obtained by Mr. Pollard.

In the course of his judgment, the Chief Justice said that he had not the slightest hesitation in saying that there was interference by Mr. Fazlul Huq, the then Chief Minister in the Jiaganj case and that powerful pressure was exerted by him upon the District Magistrate in this case in order to influence both the District Magistrate and the trying Magistrate in favour of the accused and against Mr. Pollard.

"I have the strongest suspicion that interference has had a considerable effect both upon the Jiaganj case and Mr. Pollard's case. If these two convictions were to be allowed to should in the circumstances that had been revealed, no one would have confidence in the administration of criminal justice in this Provice."

RETRIAL BY SOME OTHER MAGISTRATE

"In my opinion both these convictions, namely in the Jiaganj case and the Pollard case, should be set aside on the ground of improper interference with the courts of justice. I am of the opinion that both these cases should be retired by some other Magistrate in some other districts."

Referring specially to the Pollard case, His Loraship said that Mr. Pollard had nothing to do with the interference by the Chief Minister and the subsequent events which had made it impossible to sustain the conviction.

"SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED"

As regards the District Magistrate of Berhampore, His Lordships remarked that the Magistrate did wrong in carrying out Mr. Huq's wishes and he should be transferred to some other branch of the public service where plasticity may possibly be an advantage and not a danger to the community.

The facts in the Pollard's case were that the complainant, Mr. Satya Gopal Majumdar, a pleader of Berhampore, was alleged to have been slapped fisted and kicked by Mr. Pollard in September last when he went to see the latter in connection with the arrest of four persons who were alleged to have created a disturbance in the Court of the District Judge of Berhampore.—A. P.

JAIL FOR EDITOR

KARACHI, Aug. 24.

Mr. Rupchand Virumal, editor of the "Qurbani", has been sentenced by the City Magistrate of Karachi to three months' S I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 300 on the charge of two defamatory articles in his paper against a Professor of Shikarpur College.—United Press.

TWO MORE POLITICALS RELEASED

VELLORE, Aug. 23.

Mr. V. Kothandarama Reddy, Member, All-India Congress Committee and ex-President, Nellore District Board who had been detained in Vellore jail was released unconditionally this evening.

Mr. C. V. Alaghan, a detenu from Chingleput, was released this evening on two weeks parole.—A. P.

SUSPENSION TO CONTINUE

The period of supersession of the Municipalities of Ghatkopar-Kirol, Dohad and Viramgam has been extended to January 2. The Collectors of the Districts have been instructed to arrange for general elections to enable the new Boards to function from January 3, 1944.

BAN ON SUBURBAN DT. BOARD TO CONTINUE

The period of supersession of the Bombay Suburban District Local Board has been extended to June 30, 1944.

TWO JAILED FOR YEAR

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 24.

Two persons were sentenced to-day to one year's R.I. for leading a procession in contravention of the order of the District Magistrate.—A. P.

TEN YEARS FOR RAILWAY SABOTAGE

CALICUT, Aug 23

Mr. M A T Coelho, District Judge, delivered judgment to-day in what is known as the Feroke Railway Bridge Sabotage Case, sentencing the first accused Apputti to ten years R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 500—A. P.

SIX GET TWO MONTHS' JAIL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Balvantrai Desai, Manibhai Mistri, Madhukar Vasant Kande, Damjee Jivan, Shantilal Shah and Kumar Bhogilal Javeri were produced by the Princess Street Police Station before Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Haji, for taking out processions and shouting slogans on 9th August. All the six refused to take part in the Court proceedings and were sentenced to undergo 2 months R.I. each.

FIVE DROWNED

JHELUM, Aug. 24.

Five persons were drowned in the Khewra gorge following heavy floods in the area caused by rains, according to information received here from Khewra.—A. P.

MORE ARRESTS IN ORISSA.

CUTTACK Aug. 24.

Twenty-seven persons were arrested during the week-ending August 23 for detention under D. I. Rule 26 bringing the total of such detentions, in the Province so far to 458. Two more of those detained under Rule 26 were released.—A. P.

STUDENT STABBED

RAJSHAHI:—One student was stabbed and about a dozen others received brickbat injuries as a result of a clash which occurred on Monday night in front of the Town Hall where the Cultural Conference of the All-Bengal Students' Conference was in session. The condition of the boy with stab wounds is causing anxiety. The open session of the Conference was held on Tuesday.—A. P.

MIRAJ, Aug. 24.

Two persons were arrested at Mauje Khadaklat in Kapshi Jahagir for taking part in a 'Prabhat Pheri'. Mr. Kallappa Katte has been arrested at Mauje Akkol in Chikodi Taluka for taking in a flag hoisting ceremony and leading a 'Prabhat Pheri'. Five persons who were arrested on August 18 have been released on bail—United Press.

SURAT, Aug. 24.

Mr. Jagmohandas Mistri of Nadiad has been sentenced to six months' R. I. under the D.I.R. on the charge of possessing a cyclostyle machine and for printing some prejudicial leaflets. It may be stated here that the police raided the residence of Mr. Mistri on August 9 last and seized the cyclostyle machine and some leaflets.—United Press.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Aug. 24.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was steady to-day with moderate buying. The Government have fixed prices of some kinds of cloth but these prices are expected to allow good profits. There was some short covering and fresh buying which met scattered profit taking. The market displayed cheerful tone. Tata Steel Shares ruled steady and Textile Shares also looked up. Towards the close there was increased realising which wiped out some of the improvement.

TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 490-0, Apollo 5-7, Bharat Mills 92-12, Bom. Dyeing 1985-0, Cent. India 433-0, Colaba 828-0, Dawn 1560-0, E. D. Ordy. 20-4, E. D Defd. 3-15, E. D. Sassoon 632-8, Elphinstone 79-0, Finlay 334-0, Gokak 346-0, Hindustan 3700-0, Ind. Malwa 1007-8, Ind. Manfg. 3820-0, Ind. Bleaching 206-0, Khatau 567-8, Kohinoor 608-0, Lakshmi 1530-0, Madhowji 26-2; Minerwa 217-8; Model Nagpur 340-0, Madhusudan 545-0, Meyer Sassoon 205-0, Morarji 800-0, Mysore 252-8, New City 410-0, New Great 423-0, Phoenix 651-4, Podar Mills 342-8, Sassoon Spg. 24-8, Sassoon Silk 97-0, Sholapur 7575-0, Shri Nivas 415-0, Simplex 289-0, Svadeshi 550-0, Swan 309-0, Tata Mills 66-0, Vishnu 2457-0, Western India 3125-0.

INS.: Bom. Life 207-8, Empire Life 785-0, Jupiter xd. 22-12, Oriental 5605-0, Ind. Mercantile 90-0, Indust. and Prudent 38-0; New India 71-4, Vulcan 16-0.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad 187-8, Ajmere 14-3, And. Valley Ord. 1870-0, Bom. Tram Ord. 155-8, Bom. Suburban 195-0, Broach 13-14, Karachi 273-12, Poona 300-0, Surat 195-0, Surat New Rs. 50/paid 70-0, Tata Hydro Ord. 195-0, Tata Power Ord. 1795-0.

BANK: Baroda Bank 132-0, Bank of India xd. 176-0, Central Bank 73-0, Imperial P. P. 1620-0, Imperial P. P. 442-8, Habib Bank 80-8, Union Bank 8-6.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alembic Chem. 341-4, Alcock Ashown 530, Asso. Cement 215-4; Bom. Burma Old 377-8; do New 131-14; Belapur 231; B.B. Petrol 2-14 3/4; Bom Steam 557-8; Radio Ord. 450; Radio Defd. 502-8; Invest. Trust 58-8; Prem. Const. 182; Port Canning 101-4; Scindia 33-14; Shivrajpur 66; Tata Ordy 383; Tata Defd 1892-8; Tata Chem. 33; Tata Oil 91-8; Wimco 320; Burma Corp 3-9; B I C 6-4 Ind. Copper 2-6-1/2; do Iron 34-6 Steel Corp. 27; New Vict Ord. 8-6

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52 Loan 99-10; 3-1/2 p.c. G P Note 97; 3 p.c. 1946 Def Loan 102-12; 3 p.c. 1949-52 do 100-11; 3 p.c. 1951-54 do 100-1; p.c. 1939-65 Loan 97-1; 4-1/2 p'c 1955-60 Loan 115; 4 p.c. 1960-70 111-4 3-1/2 p.c 1947-50 Loan 103-9; 3 p.c 1935-55 Loan 100-4

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 p.c. B P T 1974 111-12; 4 p.c. M. Deb 1974 111-12; 5 p.c. do 1959-120-8. 6 p.c do 1954 130; 6 p.c K P T 1956 130; Tax Free Loans 5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan 106-3, 4 p.c. 1963-65 Mysore 122 5 p.c. Mysore 1955 131

BULLION: The local market was quiet to-day with some transfer business but in the afternoon there was heavy selling which in the absence of demand resulted in a steady decline in prices. The selling pressure was impressive and the market is anxiously awaiting further offerings.

Ready silver Rs. 106/4, delivery Rs. 105/4, ready gold Rs. 69/12 and delivery was quoted at Rs. 68/8. Tone was easy.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 23.

October 19.91. December 19.76. January 19.72. Middling Spot 20.85.

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New York, Aug 23.

October 20.15. December 20.02. January 19.97. Middling Spot 19.91.

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 23.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 23.

London Gold Fine per oz £8-8-0.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 20th August 1943 were as under:—Number of cheques—125241 Amount of cheques 368738055-6-2.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 13th August:—

Demand Liabilities in India 433,79,87,000. Time Liabilities in India 136,36,64,000.

Cash in India: (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes 16,77,22,000. (ii) Rupee Coin 1,61,42,000; (iii) Subsidiary Coin 26,78,000; Balances with Reserve Bank 54,36,01,000; Advances in India 143,12,49,000; Bills discounted in India 3,65,80,000.

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In thousand Rupees.)

| Demand Liabilities in India. | 13-8-'43 | 433,79,87 | 6-8-'43 | 434,61,15, | 14-8-'42 | 293,19,35, | 1-9-'39 | 134,36,49; | Time Liabilities In India | 13-8-'43 | 136,36,64, | 6-8-'43 | 136,54,67 | 14-8-'42 | 97,57,07, | 1-9-'39 | 102,24,34. | Cash in India | 13-8'43 | 18,65,42 | 6-8-43 | 18,44,42, | 14-8-42 | 11,22,42, | 1-9-39 | 6,69,92 | Balances with Reserve Bank | 13-8-43 | 54,36,01, | 6-8-43 | 54,77,06 | 14-8-42 | 62,91,26 | 1-9-39 | 25,17,19. | Advances in India | 13-8 43 | 143,12,49, | 6-8-43 | 144,30.00 | 14-8-42 | 84,25,20, | 1-9-39 | 101,52,16. | Bills discounted In India | 13-8-43 | 3,65,80 | 6-8-43 | 3,89,19, | 14-8-42 | 1,64,86, | 1-9-39 | 3,57,29. |
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Wanted one High Pressure Blower No. 5, suitable for 26" inside diameter Cupola, R.P.M. 2900, pressure 16" water column. Please communicate with Post Box 249, Bombay. (2485)

347 LOANS & MORTGAGES

We are arranging loans for officers shops and work-shops. See C. H. Mehta, 236, Kalbadevi, T 23560. (2511)

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Kapok For Sale 400 double opener cleaned bales. Write Laxmichand & Co., West Patent Press, Hathras. (2516)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS on rate basis are invited for the construction of the Ayurvedic College at Jamnagar (Nawanagar State). Probable cost of the structure Rupees seven lacs.

2. Tender copy can be obtained from the undersigned on a payment of Rs. 15|- per set and drawings can be inspected during Office hours.

3. Contractors should forward their Tenders to Her Highness the Maharani Saheba of Nawanagar State with a deposit of Rs. 10,000|- on or before Wednesday the 15th September, 1943.

4. Owner or Architects do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

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Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort, BOMBAY.
Char Rasta—Khadia, AHMEDABAD.
Bombay—21st August, 1943. (5706)

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

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THE COURSE for the Diploma in Military Studies will commence on the 6th September, 1943. The course is one of two years after Matriculation. Only members of the University Training Corps who have attended at least one Camp will be admitted to the course. Those intending to apply for admission must forward their applications in the required form which can be had from the Principals of colleges or from the undersigned. From among the applicants 20 of the most promising students will be selected by a Board consisting of the Director of Military Studies and the Commandants of the two U. T. C. Battalions.

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S. A. H. HUNGERFORD,
Brigadier,
Director of Military Studies
(5855)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD LOCAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India on the Branch Register of Shareholders kept at the Bombay Local Head Office of the Bank will be held at the Bombay Local Head Office, Apollo Street, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of August, 1943, at 4 p. m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of electing two persons to be members of the Local Board to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy and Mr. J. R. D. Tata who go out of Office at such Meeting but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order,
E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer,
Bombay.
Bombay, 15th July, 1943. (5614)

NOTICE

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Intending tenders will be required to tender for the work in the prescribed tender form, which, together with the Specification form, can be obtained from the Deputy Controller, Printing, Oak Lodge Annexe, Simla, on payment of Re. 1|- BY MONEY ORDER for each tender form. Tenderers will be required to deposit with the tender Rs. 1,000|- as earnest money in the manner prescribed.

The last date for the submission of the tender in the manner prescribed is 6th September, 1943.

E. V. GREGORY,
for Controller of Printing and Stationery, India.
Simla, the 19th August, 1943. 5842

THE GOKULDAS CULLIANJEE EARSI COTTON PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 16th September, 1943 at the Registered Office of the Company situated at Podar Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay at 3-0 P. M. (S. T.) to consider and pass the Special Resolution, the copy of which is sent to the Members through post.

By Order of the Board,
HEERJI OOMERSEY & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 13th August, 1943. (5849)

CAPITAL OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS.

OFFERS are invited for the purchase of the Partnership business of Messrs. PAREKH & PARBHOO (Engineers, Iron & Brass Founders and General Hardware Merchants) carried on at Khetwadi Back Road and Lamington Road including the goodwill thereof.

OFFERS should be sent under sealed covers so as to reach the undersigned not later than 6th September, 1943.

FULL Particulars can be had from the Office of the undersigned or from the Managers at the Partnership premises at Khetwadi Back Road.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1943.

B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver.
H. M.'s High Court, Bombay.
45787

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

"NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL MEETING and the Half-yearly meeting of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj will be held on Sunday, the 5th, September, 1943, at 4 P.M. and 5 P.M. respectively in the Podar College of Commerce, Matunga, (G.I.P.)".

(Sd.) E. D. MENON,
Hon. Secretary.
2510

Directorate General of Supply, Office of the Chief Controller of PURCHASE (SUPPLY), MEDICAL DIVISION).

Tender No. P|410|F.

Tenders are invited for the Supply of Cataplasma Kaolin B.P

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Tenders will be received upto 4 p. m. on 25-9-43. (5850)

G.I.P. RLY. TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap white metal of sorts. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 6-9-1943 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (5765)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HAJI HUSEIN EBRAHIM, of Bombay inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or right in any manner whatsoever to the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within Fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that land of quit and ground rent tenure with messuage, tenements or dwelling house thereon situate at Bazargate Street within the Fort of Bombay bearing Collector's New No. 5892, New Survey No. 18505 and Cadastral Survey No. 1290 of Fort Division and assessed under A Ward No. 2160, Street Nos. 11-13@ 25 and bounded on the East by the property of Mr Dwarkadas, West by Bazar Gate Street, North by Manordas Mulji's land and south by the property of Mr. Doshi.

Bombay, dated this 24th August, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5858)

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that Cursetji Merwanji Kerawala of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold Land, being Plot No. 9 of the Sewri-Wadala Estate, Scheme No. 57 of the Bombay Municipality, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing an area of 782 square yards or thereabouts with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and known as "Ratan Lodge" and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 567 of Matunga Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 5188(4), Street No. 2429C and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by a public Road fifty feet wide, on or towards the West by Plot No. 5, on or towards the North by the Plot No. 8 and on or towards the South by the Plot No. 10.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1943.

MOHILE & PAREKH,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5856)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Estate of PAREKH GANGADAS PURSHOTTAMDAS
..... Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Parekh Gangadas Purshottamdas, deceased, who died at Bombay on or about the 21st day of September, 1941, and the Probate of whose will having effect throughout the Presidency of Bombay was granted on the 11th day of August, 1943 to Bhawanidas Chatrabhuj Goradia, Keshavdas Pranjivandas Vora, Khushaldas Kurji Parekh and Pitamberdas Dullabhdas Vora of Bombay, reserving the right of Cdhavji Anderji Sanghvi, the fifth executor named in the said Will to come in and apply for Probate of the said Will are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Executors at the Office of Messrs. THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO., their attorneys within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1943.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Executors' Attorneys.

Address:—
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SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All That piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground redeemed with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being new Chira Bazar, Girgaum Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 70 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 11, New No. 58, Old Survey No. 251, New Survey No. 181 and Cadastral Survey No. 684 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2022 and Old Street Nos. 249-251 and New Street No. 491-491A and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by Sweepers passage, on or towards the West by Girgaum Road (Chira Bazar), on or towards the North by the property of Mr. Saher and on or towards the South by the property of Chatur Vishwanand.

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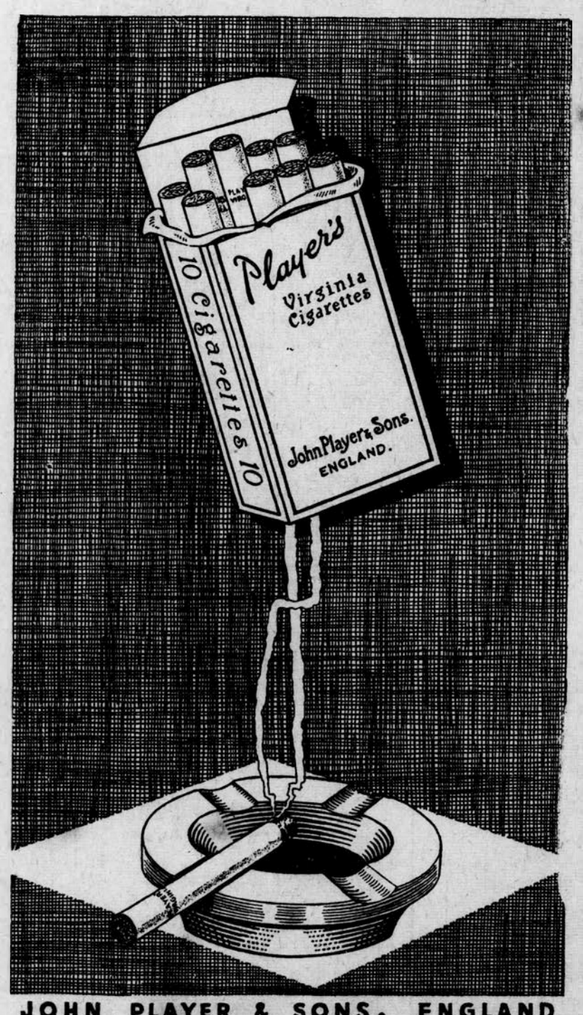

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No person must obtain a ration card by giving false information as regards the number of persons in his family and other details.

No person must be included in more than one ration card. In any such case, a report should at once be made to the Ward Rationing Office. To draw rations for the same person on more than one ration card is an offence.

A ration card holder must inform the Ward Rationing Office whenever a reduction occurs in the number of members in his family as the result of permanent departure from Bombay or death and get the corresponding reduction made in the units on the ration card.

Temporary departures of more than seven days must also be reported to the Ward Rationing Office and in the absence of the person, no ration should be drawn for him.

Failure to notify departures of any person for more than seven days within ten days from the date of departure is an offence.

When the whole family leaves Bombay for good the ration card should be surrendered at the Ward Rationing Office.

Do not draw your ration of the commodity of which you have a month's stock at home. To do so is an offence.

It is illegal to transfer your ration card to any other person.

Changes of address should be promptly reported to the Ward Rationing Office.

The ration card is Government property and holders must preserve their cards carefully.

Whenever authorised persons such as Inspectors visit a ration card holder and ask questions, correct and full information must be given.

Whenever you do not draw your full ration, write to the Controller of Rationing, or put your letter in the box kept at your Ward Rationing Office. **ALL SUCH LETTERS ARE TREATED AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.**

And Here are Some Tips

Note down the serial number and code number of your ration card somewhere in your diary. This will help you in case you lose the card.

Whenever you apply at the Ward Rationing Office, always take your ration card with you.

If you have any enquiries or complaints to make regarding rationing or the food problem in general, write to the Public Relations Officer, Office of the Controller of Rationing Royal Institute of Science Building, Fort, Bombay.

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